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Applicant: Bolduc Docket No.: 9494.18398
Serial No.: 10/692,282 Examiner: Isabella, David J.
Filed: 23 October 2003 Group Art Unit: 3738
Title: Catheter-Based Fastener Implantation Apparatus and Methods

RENEWED PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT
CLAIM PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

Applicant requests to amend the benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the above-noted application, as follows in marked-up form:

This application ~~claims the benefit is a continuation-in-part~~ of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/307,226, filed November 29, 2002. This application ~~is also a continuation-in-part~~ ~~claims the benefit~~ of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/271,334, filed October 15, 2002, which [.] This application also claims the benefit of co-pending United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/333,937, filed 28 November 28, 2001.

Applicant's Amendment A amending the priority claim as proposed is submitted herewith.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of the unintentionally delayed benefit claim.

The requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) was previously submitted on 12 November 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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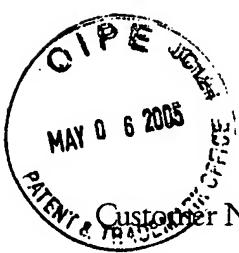
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Related Applications paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 as follows in marked-up form:

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to more particularly state the relationship of related applications. A Renewed Petition for an Unintentionally Delayed Benefit Claim Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) is submitted herewith.

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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